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SUBJ: VEHICLE PROCUREMENT

REF: STATE 119883

1. PASSENGER CARGO VEHICLE FOR PORT MORESBY. FORD
MANUFACTURE A 9 SEATER COMBI TRANSIT VAN WITH STANDARD
1700 CC V4 ENGINE AND 4 SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION,
SINGLE SPEED REAR AXLE. COST A\$2947.50. HANDLING
A\$25.00. ESTIMATED FREIGHT TO PORT MORESBY A\$360.00.
ALL COSTS IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS.

2. THIS VEHICLE IN SHORT SUPPLY. DELIVERY 6 MONTHS.

3. THIS VEHICLE ALSO MANUFACTURED BY FORD IN ENGLAND
AND SINCE PARTS OF THE LOCALLY MANUFACTURED PRODUCT ARE
IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND, POSSIBLY UNIT AVAILABLE IN ENGLAND
AT CHEAPER COST AND SHORTER DELIVERY TIME.

4. ALTERNATIVE TO ABOVE IS FORD FALCON STATION WAGON AT
BASIC COST A\$2568 WITH FOLLOWING EXTRAS, DELIVERY 6 WEEKS;
302 V8 ENGINE A\$175.00
HEAVY DUTY BATTERY A\$3.50#
AIR CONDITIONING A\$332.00
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION A\$196.00
POWER STEERING A\$100.00
POWER DISC BRAKES A\$29.00
HANDLING A\$25.00
SEAT BELTS A\$55.00

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ESTIMATED FREIGHT A\$263.00

5. PROCUREMENT HAS BEEN INITIATED FOR COM FORD FALCON SEDAN AT
COST AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 3369.50, WITH ESTIMATED FREIGHT COST
AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 263.00.
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